

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application for Approval of the
Indirect Transfer of Control of Evans Telephone
Company (U-1008-C) to ABRY Partners, LLC.

Application 02-03-015
(Filed March 13, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In Decision 01-06-084, in Application 00-09-045, the Commission ordered, among other things, that Country Road, Evans Telephone Company's new owner, shall invest approximately \$11 million in network infrastructure for Evans Telephone over the next five years and increase the offering of broadband and other services to Evans Telephone customers, over current levels, without increasing rates. In order to properly evaluate this application, Evans is required to provide additional information.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Evans Telephone Company (Evans) shall serve the following no later than May 17, 2002:

1. Evans Telephone Company's "network infrastructure" investment since June 28, 2001, the date of D.01-06-084, to date and its projected expenditures for "network infrastructure" by year for the next four years. Evans shall also provide its historical "network infrastructure" investment for years 1997 through 2001 recorded as shown on its annual report to the Commission.

2. The increase in “broadband and other services offerings” to Evans Telephone customers, since June 28, 2001. If there were zero or less than 100 new customer orders for “broadband and other service offerings,” Evans shall provide the Commission why there were so few and how it intends to comply with the Commission’s order. If there were more than 100 new orders Evans shall provide a plan for additional customer response.

Dated May 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEAN J. EVANS

Dean J. Evans
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring Additional Information on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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